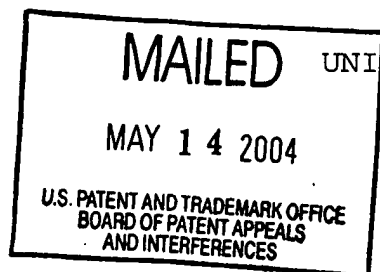


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ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.36

On March 18, 2004, a Request of Withdrawal as Attorneys of Record was filed (Paper No. 17). The request is granted. No action will be taken in the appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for at least 30 days from the date of this letter so that the applicant will have sufficient time to obtain other representation or take appropriate action.

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